

Open University Registration Form



Open University Enrollment Information for Fall 2021

The Open University Program is designed for students not admitted to the University who wish to take classes at California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB). It is a convenient way for individuals to take University courses for professional growth, personal enrichment or while waiting for admission to the University. **Students may attend courses if space is available and all prerequisites have been met.**

A maximum of 24 semester units taken through Open University may be applied toward an undergraduate degree; a maximum of 9 semester units may be applied toward a graduate program (subject to approval by the appropriate department). For a complete list of courses, refer to the CSUSB class schedule, online at <https://www.csusb.edu/class-schedule>. For information on course prerequisites, refer to the CSUSB Bulletin of Courses online at <http://catalog.csusb.edu/>. The College of Extended and Global Education (CEGE) is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Registration Dates

- Saturday, Aug. 21** First official day of term.
- Monday, Aug. 23** First day payment will be accepted along with signed registration form; return to the College of Extended and Global Education to register for courses. You are not enrolled until our office has received a signed registration form and applicable fees have been paid. Fees may be paid by check, money order, or by Visa, MasterCard or American Express.
- Friday, Sep. 03** Final day to pay fees without incurring a late fee of \$25 per class. After this date, registration forms will require **both** the Instructor **and** the Department Chair's signature.
- Monday, Sep. 20** Census- Final day to register and pay fees. **Students must petition to add after census after this date.**

**The office is available for payment and registration:
Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.**

Withdrawal and Refund Dates

- Monday, Sep. 20** Last day for students to withdraw from classes without record and receive a 65% refund (**at no time are 100% refunds issued**).
- Tuesday, Sep. 21** **Refunds for dropped classes are no longer issued.** Withdrawals after this date will be permissible only for serious and compelling reasons, such as a serious illness or accident, and students will receive a "Withdrawal" on their records. Documentation is required for these exceptions.

To withdraw from a course, students must complete a College of Extended and Global Education drop after census form and submit to openu@csusb.edu. Failure to withdraw from a course before the deadline will result in a failing grade. **University Add/Drop slips are not accepted.** Withdrawals are not accepted by phone. Students are not automatically dropped for non-attendance, although instructors have the option to drop students who have not appeared in class. Students who have been dropped by the instructor for non-attendance are still held to the same deadlines for refunds.

Course Restrictions

In addition to any course restrictions listed in the CSUSB Class Schedule, the following classes have restricted access:

- All teaching credential courses (with a prefix of EDMS, ESEC or ESPE) require written authorization. For EDMS or ESEC courses contact the Teacher Education Office at (909) 537-7405, located in COE 261 for written approval. For ESPE courses (with the exception of ESPE 3350, ESPE 5530 & ESPE 531, which are not restricted) contact the Special Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling Office at (909) 537-7406, located in COE 243 for written approval.
- Graduate-level courses (those numbered 6000 and higher) require written permission from instructor, department chair and dean

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of graduate studies. Minimum qualifications for granting exceptions to enroll in graduate level coursework at CSUSB, a student must either have an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution or be in the last year of an undergraduate degree program in an accredited institution, and have at least a 2.5 GPA overall or in the last 60 semester or 90 quarter units, and meet the prerequisite requirements for the course by providing evidence of coursework or professional experience, which must be approved by the department in which the course is offered.

- MGMT 4910 and MGMT 3900 require approval from the Department Chair of Management (JB-461).
- ART 5751, ART 5752, ART 5173, ART 5951, ART 5952, and ART 5953 will require approval from the Department Chair of Art (VA-105).

Financial Help

- Please refer to our website (<https://www.csusb.edu/cege/open-university/financial-assistance>) for further information regarding financial help.

Payment and Fee Information

- Students wishing to pay by invoice must present completed paperwork upon registration.
- **The registration fee for Open University is \$320 per unit.** Additional fees may be charged for courses that offer laboratory work or individual tutorial instruction. **Fees are subject to change.**
- **The registration fee for ROTC courses is \$150/unit.** Fees for AS-90 (0 unit) will be charged at a rate of \$150.
- Late fees of \$25 will be incurred per class for late registrations.
- There is a **\$25 fee for all declined credit cards or dishonored checks.**

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- ***During the first four weeks of the term, students will need permission from the instructor to add a class. Signatures from the instructor and department chair are required if the class is closed.*** Students may not add classes after the end of the fourth week of the term except for serious and compelling reasons and only through the petition process. See the College of Extended & Global Education for the petition form.
- Only Open University registration forms may be used to enroll in the Open University Program; **University Add/Drop slips are not accepted.**
- It is the student's responsibility to determine that all prerequisites for the intended course have been met. Students should seek advising from academic departments regarding necessary course prerequisites. Students who are dropped from a course for failing to meet the required prerequisites are subject to refund deadlines aforementioned.
- **Petitions to add or withdraw from classes after the first four weeks of the term are available online and in CGI-301B.** University petition forms are not accepted. There will also be a **\$25 administration fee for each class petitioned through CEGE.**

Other Important Information

- **CAMPUS SAFETY REPORT** – California State University, San Bernardino's annual "Campus Safety Report" includes crime statistics from the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, on public property immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus, and at our satellite Palm Desert Campus. The report includes institutional policies concerning campus safety and security, such as policies concerning alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other matters. You can obtain a copy of this report by contacting the campus Police Department at (909) 537-5165 or by accessing the following website: <http://police.csusb.edu/Reports/index.html>.
- Social Security numbers are not required but are necessary for students who wish to have appropriate federal government forms for tax purposes.

Blackboard Access:

- Students requiring access to Blackboard should contact the College of Extended and Global Education on the first day of classes. **Note: obtaining access to Blackboard does not guarantee enrollment in class(es).**

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Steps and Procedures for Open University Enrollments	Domestic Student *	ELP Student **	Visiting International Student ***
1. Obtain the Open University form from the College of Extended and Global Education office or download it from the website.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Schedule an appointment with the ELP advisor for approval to take the Open University classes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Submit a letter from the home institution and an Official TOEFL score or other equivalent of English Proficiency proof to the College of Extended and Global Education. A minimum score of 500 for undergraduate and a score of 550 for graduate students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Submit any scholarship letter by the sponsor to the College of Extended and Global Education. The letter must be addressed to CSUSB and specify the term.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Obtain required signature from the professor. Signature of Department Chair is required if: 1) the class is full, 2) the student does not meet the prerequisite requirements or 3) the student is attempting to add during the fourth week of the term. **** All graduate level courses (6000 and above) require the Graduate Dean's signature.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Bring approved forms to the College of Extended and Global Education to be officially enrolled starting the first day of classes.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. Bring the signed Open University forms to ELP staff prior the first week of classes to have them verified. Then deliver the forms to the College of Extended and Global Education to be enrolled.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Once enrolled, if requested, the student will be receive a printout of their schedule.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

* Domestic students are those who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

** ELP students are those who hold an F-1 visa and are enrolled in the ELP program at CSUSB.

*** Visiting International Students are those who currently hold an I-20 from another institution and are allowed to be concurrently enrolled at CSUSB.

**** After the 4th week a petition process is required.

Registration forms may be faxed to (909) 537-5907 or emailed at openu@csusb.edu; you must call within 24 hours to make your payment to be officially enrolled.